

Amendments to the Claims

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.
Please cancel previous claims 1 to 31 and enter new claims 32-36.**

1 to 31. (Cancelled)

32. (New) An alfalfa variety, wherein at least 25% of plants of said variety score 3.0 or higher for leaf tannins using the DMACA-HCL protocol when grown in field conditions with day temperatures reaching between about 90 and about 100 degrees F and night temperatures between about 60 and about 70 degrees F.

33. (New) An alfalfa variety, wherein said variety has been produced by selection of plants for increased leaf tannins when grown in conditions selected from field and greenhouse conditions, said selection comprising a selection intensity of at least about 15% over at least one generation.

34. (New) An alfalfa variety, wherein said variety has sufficient tannins when grown in conditions selected from field and greenhouse conditions to confer improved bloat safety to the variety when used as forage as compared to the Weston variety.

35 (New) Seed of the alfalfa variety of claim 32, claim 33 or claim 34.

36. (New) Pollen of the alfalfa variety of claim 32, claim 33 or claim 34.